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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 31st March 1956

SUB.—Grant of licences to consumers' Cooperative Societies.

No. 15-ITC(P.N.)/56.—Cooperative Societies are at present granted licences for items open to New-comers *vide* Public Notice No. 72-I.T.C.(P.N.)/55 dated 29th December, 1955, reproduced in Appendix I to the Red Book for January–June 1956 period.

2. It has been represented that consumers' Cooperative Societies should also be given facility to import other essential items required for use by their individual members. This has been considered and it has been decided to grant licences for the goods mentioned in the attached list for reasonable values to the consumers' Cooperative Societies, fulfilling the following conditions.

- (i) Should have a membership of not less than one hundred and a minimum annual sales turnover of Rs. 20,000.
- (ii) Should have been in operation during the last two calendar years.

3. Eligible Cooperative Societies should submit their applications on New-comer forms, furnishing the following additional information:—

- (i) Share Capital.
- (ii) Working Capital.
- (iii) Number of members.
- (iv) Sales turnover during the years 1954 and 1955.
- (v) Items in which the society deals in.
- (vi) Arrangement for financing the imports.
- (vii) Balance Sheet for the last two years.

A statement showing the above particulars, should be attached to the application, duly certified by the appropriate Registrar of Co-operative Societies in that State.

4. Applications for Import licences in the manner indicated above should reach the appropriate licensing authority on or before the 30th April 1956.

List of Permissible items to be Licensed to consumer co-operative Societies.

| Description. | S. No. and part of the Import Trade Control Schedule. |
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| 1 | 2 |
| | Part-IV. |
| Canned and Powdered Milk | 9 and 10 |
| Milk food for infants | 74 |
| Fruit Juices, Squashes and Syrups etc. | 75, 76 to 77E. |
| Tinned Provisions (Others). | 78 |
| Patent Medicines | 109 |
| Sanitary towels | 115 (a) |
| Toilet Requisites, n.o.s. | 115 (c) |
| Pencils (Lead) | 124 |
| Boot Polishes | 136 |
| Stationery articles including fountain pen ink | 168 (c) |
| Knitting Wool | 178 |
| Cotton Sewing thread | 181 |
| Art Silk Piece-goods | 185/190 |
| Woollen Piece-goods | 186-87-191-192 |
| Woollen Blankets | 204 |
| Boots and Shoes | 228/57 (IV-V) |
| Crockery | 239 (a), 240 & 243 |
| Thermos flasks | 248 (a) |
| Pressure Cookers | 267 (a)/268 (a) |
| Stoves and parts | 267 (b)/268 (b) |
| Safety razor blades | 277 |
| Cutlery including safety razors | 278 |
| Bicycles | 300 |
| Time-pieces | 308 (c) |
| Watches | 308(d) |
| Shaving Brushes | 322 (a) |
| Playing Cards | 325 (f) |
| | Part -V |
| Cod Liver Oil | 9 |
| Breakfast foods | 12 |
| Contraceptives | 41 |
| Domestic electrical goods | 78 (ii) |

(Note: Any licence granted will not be valid for import of banned items)

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